



# DAVID L. SARTORI

8th District Newsletter

December 2016

## Merry Christmas!

To the people of the 8th District! As we come to the close of the year, I hope you all are able to spend time with close family and friends, and hopefully eat plenty of delicious food. In this issue, I have included several holiday events taking place in the community, and hope you will have the opportunity to take advantage of many of them. As always, I look forward to hearing from you about your thoughts for the County.

*"We owe our  
children and  
grandchildren  
a legacy..."*

*- David L. Sartori*

Blessings,

*David*



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Supervisor Sartori presents his predecessor Pat Jursik with a citation at the South Shore Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner for her achievements in promoting economic development along the South Shore. Congratulations, former Sup. Jursik!

Dear Constituents,

This year, the County Board approved the vehicle registration fee (VRF) at the reduced rate of \$30 per qualifying vehicle. The final vote was ten in favor and eight opposed. The County Executive initially asked for a VRF of \$60. The majority of the Board did not favor this at all.

I referred to this new fee as “onerous” and that is precisely what I feel it is! From strictly a viewpoint of sound fiscal public policy, there were several alternative measures that could have, and indeed should have been utilized. However, we elected officials operate in a very political world. We had to do what was politically possible and not necessarily what was the best choice.

It has been seven months since I have been an elected County supervisor (one of 18). Yet we have County elected officials that have been on our Board for well over a decade. The Public Policy Forum and Governor Doyle’s Task Force on Milwaukee County Government Finances warned the Board almost a decade ago that we would be facing a structural deficit if we refused to develop new fiscal resources.

Suddenly, Milwaukee County awoke to the fact that we were facing a \$36.9 million dollar structural fiscal deficit in calendar year 2017. It’s not like we hadn’t been warned!

Personally, I would have preferred increasing the state sales tax one cent for qualifying sales in Milwaukee County. We tried in the past to have the state legislature implement this measure, but our current Governor has resoundingly proclaimed that he is opposed to ANY County sales revenue tax increase. Wisconsin statutes provide very few choices to raise new county funding, with one of the only remaining options being the problematic and onerous VRF or “wheel tax.”

Several constituents contacted me and asked that County employees be laid off, the Zoo be closed, or even to host a festive “zoo hunt” with animals being embalmed onsite by area taxidermists – all for a special “revenue enhancement fee.” Believe it or not, we are on the verge of a significant labor (skills) shortage. Why layoff employees after investing thousands of dollars in their recruitment and training – not to mention the loss of their individual and collective services to the people of Milwaukee County? The reality is that we have fewer County employees now than at any time during the past quarter century.

I was asked to sell “surplus County land.” However, most of our “surplus land” is land designated as “contaminated” under DNR sanction or remediation, and which has been a legalistic Pandora’s Box of challenges.

One supervisor stated that he thought we should be decreasing County taxes rather than increasing them. He and the other eight supervisors that voted “NO” offered no responsible or realistic alternative to the 2017 Budget challenge. One exception was the possibility of selling most or some of the estimated \$40 million in exhibits owned by the Milwaukee Museum. No! This is not going to happen on my watch.

Like you, I feel that we owe our children and grandchildren a legacy. We don’t accomplish this by destroying the wonderful things that make this great County a wonderful place to live and work.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Bauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

# David in the District



Supervisor Sartori stands with U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore at Laborfest, September 2016.



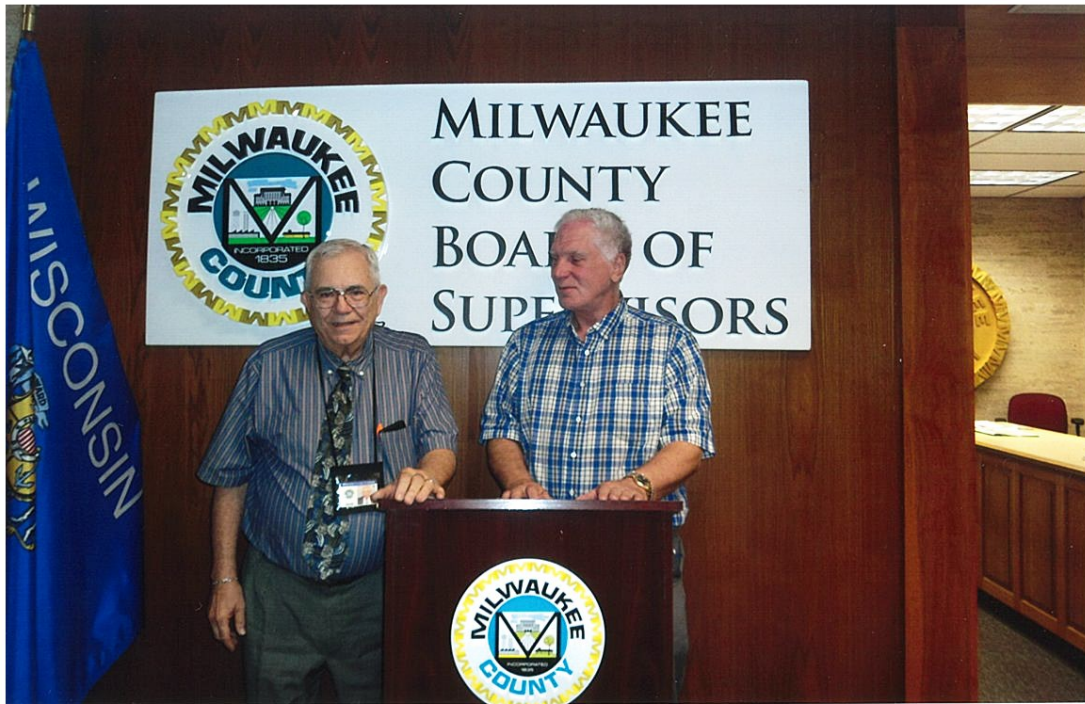
Supervisor Sartori drives a truck at the Milwaukee County 2016 Rodeo.



# David in the District



Supervisor Sartori attends the 2016 Milwaukee County Rodeo with (from left to right) County Transit Director Brian Dranzik, fellow County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor of the 9th District, and Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele.



Supervisor Sartori greets Mr. Alan Murphy, a visiting constituent and resident of South Milwaukee! Thanks for stopping by, Mr. Murphy!



*Aurora St. Luke's  
South Shore®*

## **Blood Drive**

**Friday, January 6, 2017**

**7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Hospital Auditorium – lower level**

**Call 877-232-4376 or visit [www.bcw.edu/AuroraSS](http://www.bcw.edu/AuroraSS)**

**Appointments encouraged, walk-ins welcome**

**Join us to save lives!**

**All attempting donors will receive a \$10 Noodles and Co.  
Gift Card.**

# General Mitchell Airport



## **MKE Airport Sustainability Survey Invitation**

Milwaukee County is developing a Sustainability Management Plan for Mitchell Airport (MKE). When complete, this plan will guide efforts to reduce the Airport's carbon footprint, waste, and energy use. It will also manage resources efficiently and improve the Airport experience for travelers, tenants, employees and neighbors.

For more than 20 years, MKE has implemented innovative programs to increase recycling, manage runoff with green infrastructure, and redevelop buildings to LEED standards. The Sustainability Management Plan represents the next step in making the Airport a leader in sustainability and enhancing Milwaukee County's reputation.

Please help us by taking this short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKEsustainability2016>

It should take only five minutes to complete. Your responses regarding sustainability at MKE will help guide our understanding of current perceptions of the Airport and help refine sustainability focus areas. Thank you for your time.



## Sneak Peek at December

### Santa Letter Writing Party

**Tuesday, December 6, 10:00 & 12:30**

Every year, millions of children write letters to Santa. Let's make a local kids holiday bright by writing a response to their letter to Santa. All you need to bring is your holiday cheer! Letters, template, stationary, and treats will be provided. Can't make it to one of the times? Stop by the North Pole table and respond to one or more of the letters in your spare time.

### Holiday Safety Tips

*Presented by the Cudahy Fire Department*

**Tuesday, December 6, 1:00**

#### Preregistration Required

December is the deadliest month for electrical fires. With all of the decorations, wrapping paper, candles and lights, it's important to be careful while also having fun. Learn about several things you can do to help keep your home and family safe.

### The Art of Gratitude For The Holidays

*Presented by Villa St. Francis*

**Thursday, December 8, 10:00**

#### Preregistration Required

During the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it is easy to lose sight of what is most important. Take an hour to explore ways to be grateful and make the most of the holiday season.

### Blood pressure Check

**Thursday, December 15, 10:30 - 12:00**

A simple tool to be healthy and stay healthy. Blood pressure checks are done on a first come first served basis, and travel between the Main Building and the South Building.

### Lunch & Learn:

#### Holiday Depression & Seniors

*Sponsored by Healthiest Cudahy Collaboration*

**Tuesday, December 20, 11:30**

#### Preregistration Required in Dining Site

**Suggest donation \$2.50 Age 60+; Fee: \$7 Age 50-59**

The Lunch and Learn series is held in the senior dining site. For many of us the holiday season is a time filled with joy and cheer. The holidays mean spending quality time with our loved ones, giving and receiving gifts and attending parties. Unfortunately for many seniors the holidays can also be an isolating and lonely time. Learn about the symptoms of depression and ways to combat the holiday blues.

## Ongoing Activities

### Monday

8:45 Morning Exercise  
9:15 Low Impact Aerobics  
9:00 Weaving\*  
9:15 Morning Stretch  
9:45 Rhythmic Dance  
12:00 Pinochle  
12:30 Dartball \*  
12:30 Mahjong  
12:30 Quilting

### Tuesday

9:00 Ceramics Instruction\*  
9:00 Quilting\*  
12:00 Pinochle  
12:30 Needlework  
12:30 Farkle  
12:00 Sheepshead  
1:00 Beginner Yoga \*  
1:30 Sheepshead

### Wednesday

9:00 Knit & Crochet  
9:30 Tai Chi\*  
9:30 Painting & Drawing  
12:00 Pinochle  
12:00 Quilting\*  
1:00 Dominoes  
1:00 Sheepshead  
1:00 Canasta

### Thursday

9:00 Ceramics\*  
10:00 Quilting\*  
11:00 Gentle Yoga  
12:00 Canasta  
12:00 Pinochle  
1:00 Arthritis Exercise\*  
1:00 Pony Tail

### Friday

8:45 Light Strength Training  
9:15 Chair Dancing  
9:30 Bridge  
9:45 Rhythmic Dance  
10:00 Open Sewing\*  
10:00 Scrabble  
10:30 Total Body Workout\*  
1:00 Wii Bowling

### Daily

Fitness Center, Billiards,  
Cards  
11:30 Lunch\*

\* Fee/registration required.



# Grobschmidt Senior Center

## Classes

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### Floral Design by Cindy

December's design will be a beautiful Christmas centerpiece. You will have the choice of making this project out of silk or fresh flowers. The class will

take place on Wednesday, December 14th at 1:00pm and will last approximately 2 hours. The cost will be \$35 and pre-registration is required. The sign up sheet is located by the large calendar near the front entrance. The last day to sign up for this creative class will be Tuesday, December 6th.

### Camera Club

Beginning on Monday, December 12th, Steve Adamczyk will be leading a camera club at the senior center.

This club will meet on the second Monday of the month at 1:00p.m. in the craft room. Photography enthusiasts are encouraged to join!! To help get a better idea of how many participants will be attending, please put your name on the sign up sheet, which is located by the calendar near the front entrance.



## Nutrition Site Information

The Nutrition Site has its own telephone. When reserving a lunch you may call: **768-5722**. If no one is able to answer the phone, your message will go directly into voice mail. The senior center will continue to utilize the 768-8045 telephone number.

There are a few rules that need to be followed when telephoning in and reserving your lunch:

- People who want to have their meal, the following day, need to call the nutrition site by **11:15 a.m., the previous day.**
- People who are going out of town for a few days, and know the day they will be back, can telephone in their reservation before they leave, and eat at the center on the day they return to town.
- People need to leave their name, choice of entrée A or B (if offered), choice of chocolate or 1% milk, choice of diabetic or regular dessert (if offered), and the day they wish to eat at the center on the voice mail. The voice mail will be activated if the line is busy, or if the calls have been made after 11:30 a.m.

Do you need help getting insurance or have questions about **BadgerCare** or **Marketplace** health coverage?

A navigator from Covering Wisconsin will be at South Milwaukee Health Department on Thursday December 13.



**Appointments are available from 8am-noon.**

**Please call 414-768-8055 to schedule.**



# Grobschmidt Senior Center

## Stockbox Program

**Tuesday, December 6th, 2016  
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

The senior center is a distribution site for the Stock Box Program. The food distribution this month will take place on Tuesday, December 6th from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The stock boxes will be given out in the back parking lot with paperwork being filled out in the large hall area. The Stock Box Program is run by the Hunger Task Force, and does have some eligibility guidelines.

Participants need to live in Milwaukee County, be at least 60 years of age, and have an income that is less than, or equal to the following: Eligibility has increased slightly from previous months.

Household Size	60 years of age
1	\$1,287
2	\$1,736
3	\$2,184

For more information about this program, please talk with Sandy, read the brochures available at the senior center, or call 211. This institution is an "equal opportunity provider."



## Bingo at Grobschmidt Senior Center

Bingo is played at 1:00pm every Monday at the senior center. We are extremely lucky to have sponsors within the community supporting this program. Join us for a chance to win \$5 gift cards, yummy homemade baked goods or delicious pizzas. Thank you Wilson Commons, Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza, Meadowmere Senior Living Community, and Willowcrest Care Center.



## Social Worker from the Department on Aging

Mary Ann will once again be at the senior center on Tuesday, December 13th from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The goal of this Outreach Program is to provide information and assistance pertaining to resources available to seniors. Examples include, but are not limited to, such issues as transportation, financial concerns, in-home services, and housing needs. There are no fees for this service.



## Blood Pressure Screenings

Toni, a center member and retired nurse, will be at the senior center taking blood pressures from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday December 13th

and 27th. She will be taking them in the area near the pool tables.





## **SOUTH MILWAUKEE HOLIDAY EVENTS**

### **Saturday , November 26: Downtown Tree Lighting**

- 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Place (10th and Milwaukee)

### **Sunday, November 27: South Milwaukee Old Fashioned Christmas**

- 1 p.m. South Milwaukee Lions Christmas Parade
- After the parade at City Hall: Pictures with Santa, kids crafts, food and more.
- 4 p.m. Musical guests and a special guest to light the tree.

### **Saturday, December 3: SM Christmas Market**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 100 vendors and live music, and Santa. South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Ave.

### **Sunday, December 4: Christmas Choir Concert**

4 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul Polish National Catholic Church, 1308 15th Ave.

### **Thursday, December 8: Cantus: "We All Will be Together"**

7:30 p.m. South Milwaukee PAC, 901 15th Ave.

### **Saturday and Sunday, December 10-11:**

**Ye Old Christmas Feaste** Pre-dinner music at 4 p.m., dinner at 4:30 p.m. South Milwaukee High School

### **Saturday, December 10: Live reindeer visit and photos**

10 a.m. to noon SM Ace Hardware, 1009 Marquette Ave.

Cudahy Historical Society

# CHRISTMAS AT THE DEPOT



**Saturday, December 3**

**10 AM–2 PM**

**Cudahy Historical Society Depot**

**4647 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Cudahy**

**\*Visit Santa**

**\*Pictures with Santa**

**\*Hot Lunch - Café**

**\*Bake Sale**







# SANTA IN THE PARK

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 – NOON TO 3PM

PULASKI PARK PAVILION-CUDAHY

South Swift and East Grange Avenues

SANTA WANTS TO SEE YOU AND HEAR  
YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES

BRING YOUR CAMERA – HAVE SOME LUNCH-  
PURCHASE HOME BAKED SWEET TREATS –  
RAFFLES – SILENT AUCTION—FAMILY FUN

EVENT SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF PULASKI PARK-CUDAHY

# St. Francis



**St. Francis**  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Harvest Fest  
Pie Auction**

**Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM**

**General Meeting**

**Saturday, October 15 at 9:30 AM**

**Voting Day Bake Sale @ the Civic Center**

**Tuesday, November 8 from 7:00AM - 8:00PM (While supplies last.)**

**Christmas Dinner @ Polonez Restaurant**

**Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 PM**

[www.stfrancishistoricalsociety.org](http://www.stfrancishistoricalsociety.org)

## *St. Francis Christmas Parade 2016*



**Sat., Dec. 3**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Vretnar Park**

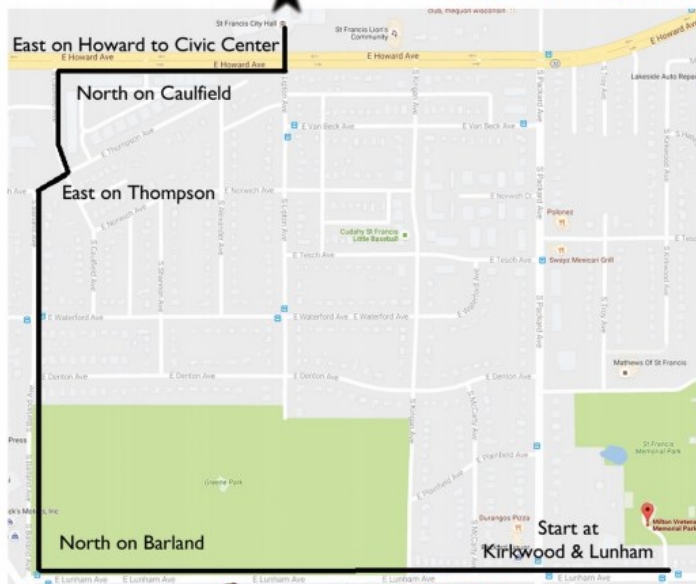
**To Civic Center**

**for Tree Lighting**

**Free Treats**

**Entertainment &**

**Visits with Santa**



***saintfrancis53235.com***



# BAKE SALE

*featuring*  
SLOVAK KOLACHI  
& Craft Sale



Saturday — Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00am till 12:00pm

at

St. John Fellowship Hall  
4850 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy

*Sponsored and baked by:  
St. John Lutheran Church  
Dorcas Society*



# Project Concern Holiday Gift Request Program



**Deadline: Dec. 9th**

Project Concern the food pantry that serves Cudahy and St. Francis, can provide a gift to children whose families are registered with the food pantry. Request forms must be filled out completely and must be returned to Project Concern by the due date.

4611 S. Kirkwood Ave, Cudahy  
414-744-0645— [projconcern@msn.com](mailto:projconcern@msn.com)  
[Projectconcerncudahy.org](http://Projectconcerncudahy.org)